

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jonathan Myers on 06/11/2009.

The Application has been amended as follows:

- a. Page 4, line 13, insert -- Brief Description of Drawings --
- b. Page 4, line 14, insert -- FIG. 1 shows the RT-PCR of tissue biopsies from a histopathological examination showing colorectal carcinoma and expression of markers CEA, CK-9, CK-20 and HERG. --
- c. Page 4, line 15, insert -- FIG. 2 shows the plot of the inhibition of the Colo-205 colorectal cancer cell line by the selective inhibitor of the HERG potassium channel, E-403, versus time. --
- d. Page 4, line 16, insert -- FIGS. 3 and 4 show the immunohistochemical

staining of colorectal cancer tissue due to the presence of anti-ERG1 antibody. --

- e. Page 4, line 17, insert -- FIG. 5 shows the absence of immunohistochemical staining of normal healthy colorectal tissue. --
- f. Page 4, line 18, insert -- FIG. 6 shows weak immunohistochemical staining of basal epithelial cells of the remaining resected intestinal specimen. --
- g. Page 4, line 19, insert -- Detailed Summary --

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